

Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine vaccine diplomacy in Latin America and the Caribbean, focusing on the importance of United States engagement, after receiving testimony from Kevin O'Reilly, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; Peter Natiello, Acting Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, United States Agency for International Development; Arachu Castro, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Daniel A. Restrepo, Center for American Progress, and Daniel F. Runde, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Erik Adrian Hooks, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Michael Kubayanda, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Laurel A. Blatchford, of the District of Columbia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, and Ebony M. Scott, and Donald Walker Tunnage, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, who were introduced by Representative Holmes Norton, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2629, to establish cybercrime reporting mechanisms; and

The nominations Cindy K. Chung, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Gary M. Restaino, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, both of the Department of Justice.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine inclusive disaster management, focusing on improving preparedness, response, and recovery, after receiving testimony from Danielle Koerner, Delaware County Department of Emergency Services, Rutledge, Pennsylvania; Sue Anne Bell, University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation and School of Nursing, Ann Arbor; Wanda Raby Spurlock, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Randy Creamer, South Carolina Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Columbia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 6014–6055; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 66; H. Con. Res. 62; and H. Res. 804–818, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 803, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5376) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14 (H. Rept. 117–175).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Clark (MA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Build Back Better Act: The House considered H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, November 19th.

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Pursuant to House Resolution 803, the further amendment printed in House Report 117–175 is considered as adopted.

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Pursuant to House Resolution 774, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–18, modified by Rules Committee Print 117–19, shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 803, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5376) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 383, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 382.

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H. Res. 774, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5376) was agreed to Saturday, November 6th.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, November 16th.

Amending title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States: H.R. 3730, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 420 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 380; and **Page H6596**

TSA Reaching Across Nationalities, Societies, and Languages to Advance Traveler Education Act: H.R. 5574, amended, to require the TSA to develop a plan to ensure that TSA material disseminated in major airports can be better understood by more people accessing such airports, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 369 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 381.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:33 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H6598**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015 is to be terminated—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–76). **Page H6598**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6375.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6596 and H6597–98.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PERSONNEL IS POLICY: UN ELECTIONS AND US LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled “Personnel is Policy: UN Elections and US Leadership in International Organizations”. Testimony was heard from Erica Barks-Ruggles, Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

BUILD BACK BETTER ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5376, the “Build Back Better Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 5376, the

“Build Back Better Act”. The rule provides that the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee Report shall be considered as adopted.

MODERNIZING VA’S MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAIN: PROGRESS MADE?

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a joint hearing entitled “Modernizing VA’s Medical Supply Chain: Progress Made?”. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Parrish, Principal Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, Department of Veterans Affairs; Shelby Oakley, Director of Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office; and Leigh Ann Searight, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

TRIBAL VOICES, TRIBAL WISDOM: STRATEGIES FOR THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Tribal Voices, Tribal Wisdom: Strategies for the Climate Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONFRONTING THE KREMLIN AND COMMUNIST CORRUPTION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine confronting the Kremlin and Communist corruption, after receiving testimony from Representatives Malinowski and Salazar; Leonid Volkov, Chief of Staff to Alexei Navalny, Vilnius, Lithuania; and Elaine K. Dezenski, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, and Scott Greytak, Transparency International U.S. Office, both of Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1258)

S. 921, to amend title 18, United States Code, to further protect officers and employees of the United States. Signed on November 18, 2021. (Public Law 117–59)

S. 1502, to make Federal law enforcement officer peer support communications confidential. Signed on November 18, 2021. (Public Law 117–60)

S. 1511, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty.